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General Faculty Council in session, Monday, October 27. A summary of the minutes of this meeting, and of the special meeting concerning changes to The Universities Act, will appear in next week's FOLIO.

COMMONWEALTH RESEARCH FELLOW APPOINTED

WILLIAM HASKING OLIVER, New Zealand historian and poet, has been appointed Canadian Commonwealth Research Fellow in the Department of English from January 1 to October 31, 1970.

Commonwealth Research Fellowships are intended to bring scholars of established reputation from universities and research centres in other Commonwealth countries to Canada. A Fellow is attached to a single university, though he is encouraged to visit other institutions. He remains free to do his own study and research while in

Canada, and to establish contacts with Canadian colleagues. Only three Fellowships are awarded each year.

W. H. Oliver was nominated by the Department of English, and his name was forwarded by the University to the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Committee, where he was chosen from among a great many candidates.

Professor Oliver was born in Dannevirke, New Zealand and educated in schools in Dannevirke and Feilding. He began his university education at Victoria University

of Wellington and there completed an M.A. in history before going to Oxford University, where he received a D.Phil. for his work in early nineteenth century English social history. He returned to New Zealand and worked three years for the Department of Internal Affairs and the New Zealand Broadcasting Service, after which he taught history at Victoria University of Wellington and Canterbury University, Christchurch. In 1963 Professor Oliver became Foundation Professor of History at the newly created Massey University, Palmerston North, and was first Dean of the Faculty of Humanities there. More recently he has been working in Oxford and has toured several universities in the United States, teaching briefly at Washington University, St. Louis.

Apart from being a professional historian, W. H. Oliver is one of New Zealand's most prominent humanists and intellectuals. He has published widely on topics in history, politics, and literature, and has earned considerable reputation as a New Zealand poet, though his present interests are more those of an anthologist. By virtue of his varied career in publishing, broadcasting, and university administration he is a key figure in New Zealand's intellectual life, and although he will be attached to the Department of English, his visit will be of interest to those in other departments as well.

Though Professor Oliver will not present formal courses at the University, he will participate in informal seminars for English and history students, give public addresses and readings and will be available to staff and students who are interested in Commonwealth literature and history.

For his own research Professor Oliver proposes to compare responses in New Zealand and Canada to the social stresses between and including the two world wars. He is interested particularly in comparisons between politics and literature from the 1920's on in New Zealand and Western Canada.

CANADIAN HISTORY CONFERENCE PLANNED

The Department of History is sponsoring a one-day Canadian History Conference at Lister Hall on Saturday, November 15. Papers will be presented by four well-known Canadian historians.

SYDNEY F. WISE, Director of History in the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, will discuss "The History of Ideas in Canadian History."

WILLIAM J. ECCLES, Professor of History at the University of Toronto, will consider

"Militarism in New France," and the Reverend JACQUES MONET, S.J., Professor of History at the University of Ottawa, will present a paper entitled "French Canadian Nationalist Opinion in the 1840's and its Effects on French Canadian Thought." HILDA NEATBY, Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, also will address the conference.

Discussion periods will follow the papers.

It is hoped that the conference will bring together University students and staff and members of the public interested in Canadian history.

There is a registration fee of \$3 (\$1 for students). Tickets for lunch (\$2.75) and dinner (\$4) will be available.

Enquiries should be directed to L. G. THOMAS, local 4687, or to the History Department office, local 3270.

FUND CAMPAIGN PASSES \$11,000,000 MARK

More than \$11,000,000 has been donated to the Three Alberta Universities Capital Fund Campaign. A recent progress report shows that a total of \$11,004,937 has been contributed to the Fund.

The Edmonton Division total is \$2,751,472. Edmonton Chairman G. R. A. RICE announced that this figure is made up of Corporate Gifts, \$1,864,902; Professional Groups, \$358,230; University Family, \$256,047; Special Names, \$180,792; and Alumni, \$91,501.

The total campaign breakdown follows:

National Gifts	\$5,347,325
Edmonton Division	2,751,472
Calgary Division	2,544,182
Lethbridge Division	229,145
Provincial Regions	132,813
Total	\$11,004,937

BOOKS

DOROTHY LIVESAY, Assistant Professor of English, is the author of *Plainsong*, a small chapbook containing her recent poems. The book has been published by the Fiddlehead Press of the University of New Brunswick.

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E. D. HODGSON, Acting Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Advisory Committee for *FOLIO*. He replaces HENRY KREISEL, who asked to retire from the Committee due to his heavy schedule of committee work as Acting Dean of Graduate Studies.

PEOPLE

Edmonton Authors' Night, sponsored by the Edmonton Library Association on October 20, featured DOROTHY LIVESAY, Assistant Professor of English, RUDY WIEBE, Assistant Professor of English, and Edmonton poet MARGARET ATWOOD in a panel discussion of "Creativity" at the Edmonton Public Library. The panel was moderated by JOHN G. WRIGHT, Associate Professor of Library Science.

SARAH R. REED, Director of the School of Library Science, will address the faculty and students of the School of Library Science at the University of Toronto on November 7. Her topic will be "Trends in Education for Librarianship."

DAVID M. PATON, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, and MARY A. BELL, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, presented a paper, "The Analysis of Multiple-Choice Examinations for Faculty and Students" to the Annual Meeting of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges in Toronto in October.

MORTON L. ROSS, Associate Professor of English, acted as President of the fourth annual meeting of the Western Literature Association in Provo, Utah on October 9. the meeting, RUDY WIEBE, Assistant Professor of English, read a paper on "Western Canada Fiction: Past and Present."

At the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, also held in Provo during early October, three members of the Department of English presented papers. ROBERT R. WILSON, Assistant Professor, contributed "The Pattern of Thought in Light in August" to a Faulkner-Hemingway Symposium; RONALD AYLING, Sessional Lecturer, presented "The Harvest Festival and the Early Social Preoccupations of Sean O'Casey"; and JEAN MACINTYRE, Associate Professor, delivered a talk on "Elemental Nature and Man in *The Faerie Queene* Book II and *Paradise Lost*."

MAURICE R. LEGRIS, Assistant Professor of English, has been appointed to the Secondary Language Arts Committee of the Department of Education.

At the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco in early September, JAMES HACKLER, Professor of Sociology, was elected Chairman of the Criminology Section of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. CARLO CALDAROLA, Assistant Professor of Sociology, presented a paper on "Indigenizing Features on Christianity in Japan" at the same meeting.

SIDNEY H. SIMMONDS, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, was a guest speaker of the

Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague, and the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, during discussions of the recent proposed revisions to the American Concrete Building Code. While in Europe, Dr. Simmonds also attended, as a Canadian observer, the four-day sessions of the European Concrete Committee (CEB) held in Scheveningen, Netherlands, and participated in the Colloquium of the International Association for Shell Structures held in Madrid. At the latter meeting, he presented a paper on "Behavior of Elliptical Shells Having Edge Members of Finite Stiffness."

DONALD N. THOMPSON, Associate Professor of Marketing, has been appointed to the Advisory Council on Competition Policy to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs of the Government of Canada.

FRANK D. JONES, Professor of Law, presented a paper on "New Tax Legislation as it Affects Insurance Companies" to the Western Canadian Life Underwriters Association on Thursday, October 16 in Edmonton.

ALBERT W. TAYLOR, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Research Associate

with the Surgical-Medical Research Institute, has received a research associateship from the Department of National Health and Welfare Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate. The associateship includes personal salary and salary for a laboratory technician for a three-year period. Dr. Taylor also received a grant, valued at \$35,000 for a three-year period, from the same department.

DONALD WHITESIDE, Assistant Professor of Sociology, has been elected President of the Alberta Human Rights Association.

WALTER E. HARRIS, Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the Analytical Division of the Department of Chemistry, addressed the Humanities Association of Canada, Edmonton Branch, and the Philosophical Society on October 16. His topic was "Teaching and Research in the Modern University."

At the Western Canada Educational Administrators' Conference held at the Banff School of Fine Arts and Centre for Continuing Education from October 9 to 11, WILFRED PILKINGTON, Professor and Associate Dean of Education, received the 1969 Distinguished Service Award for

his contribution as an educational administrator in the Province of Alberta. The award was presented by HERBERT T. COUTTS, Dean of Education, at the Conference banquet on October 10. Dr. Pilkington gave the banquet address on "Galaxies of Hierarchies."

Members of the Department of Educational Administration participating in the Conference included GORDON L. MOWAT, Professor and Chairman, JOHN J. BERGEN, Associate Professor, DAVID A. MACKAY, Associate Professor, EUGENE W. RATSOY, Associate Professor, and JAMES M. SMALL, Assistant Professor.

VISITORS

ELI S. MARKS, Research Professor at the Management Science Centre of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, visited the Department of Sociology during the week of October 20. Dr. Marks presented a series of lectures on Application of Research Methods in the Social Sciences.

Another visitor to the Department of Sociology was ROSCOE HINKLE of Temple

This week and next

Listings of events which may interest University staff members must reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. Written notification is preferred. Compiled by GILLIAN BUTLER, 432-4991.

31 OCTOBER, FRIDAY

University Art Gallery Until November 2. Dorothea Lange: Photographs. 75 photographs dating from 1920 to 1965. Organized by the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Studio Theatre Until November 1. 7:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, Corbett Hall. *Dance of Death* by August Strindberg.

Student Cinema 9 p.m., Students' Union Theatre. *Flower Drum Song*.

1 NOVEMBER, SATURDAY

Golden Bears Football 2 p.m., Varsity Stadium. The University of Alberta versus the University of Manitoba.

Golden Bears Hockey 8:30 p.m., Varsity Rink, versus The University of Calgary.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY

Golden Bears Hockey 2:30 p.m., Varsity Rink, versus The University of Calgary.

Student Cinema 7:30 p.m., Students' Union Theatre. *Finnegan's Wake*.

3 NOVEMBER, MONDAY

Computing Science Colloquium 4 p.m., Room 669, General Services Building. E. S. LEE, Professor and Chairman, Computer Systems Research Group, University of Toronto. Topic: The improvement of the reliability of computers, and the improvement of the interface between computers and people.

Edmonton Film Society 8:15 p.m., Jubilee Auditorium. INGMAR BERGMAN'S *The Hour of the Wolf*. 1968, Sweden. English sub-titles. Main series.

German Film 7 p.m., November 3, 4, and 7; 8:30 p.m., November 6; Room 17, Arts Building. GUSTAV GRUNDGENS' version of Goethe's *Faust, Part I*. Sponsored by the Department of Germanic Languages.

6 NOVEMBER, THURSDAY

Chamber Music Society 8:30 p.m., Convocation Hall, Arts Building. The Brussels Chamber Orchestra.

9 NOVEMBER, SUNDAY

University Art Gallery Until November 29. Eskimo sculpture from the collection of GEORGE SWINTON. Organized by the University Art Gallery and Museum.

10 NOVEMBER, MONDAY

Edmonton Film Society 7:30 p.m., TL-11 Henry Marshall Tory Building. MAURICE TOUTNEUT'S *Volpone*. 1940, France. Classic Horror and Comedy Series.

University, who presented a series of lectures on the Development of Social Theory in North America on October 9 and 10.

From November, 1969 to January, 1970, H. KURIYAMA of the Department of Physiology in the Faculty of Dentistry at Kyushu University in Sukuoka, Japan, will be Visiting Professor in the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Kuriyama is a recognized world authority in the field of smooth muscle electrophysiology and one of the developers of the double sucrose gap technique. During his stay at The University of Alberta, he will instruct the faculty and graduate students in the use of this technique and will provide additional seminars and discussions in his chosen field.

JACK E. FORBES, Vice-President for the College of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Purdue-Gary General Mathematics Project at Purdue University, visited the Department of Elementary Education on October 23 and 24. He attended a seminar sponsored by the Mathematics Education staff for faculty members and graduate students in Mathematics Education.

FRANS E. WIELGOLASKI of the Botanical Laboratory of the University of Oslo, Norway delivered a lecture on "Primary Productivity in a Mountain Area of Norway" on Tuesday, October 14. Dr. Wielgolaski is Secretary of the National Committee of the International Biological Program and representative of Norway on the Tundra Steering Committee of the International Biological Program. The lecture was sponsored by the Department of Botany.

KENNETH S. GOODMAN, Associate Professor of Elementary Education at Wayne State University, delivered a lecture on Linguistics and Reading to the Edmonton and District Council of the International Reading Association on October 23.

JAMES WARD, agricultural consultant to

the Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO) visited the University on October 16 as part of a Canadian tour. Mr. Ward served with CUSO in India for two years, helping to design farm machinery. He is touring Canada in the hope of finding agricultural volunteers to serve with the non-profit agency, which places and supports trained volunteers in developing countries.

EXTENSION ENROLMENT UP

Official registration figures based on the Department of Extension's three-week registration period ending October 10 show an increase over last fall of 14.7 per cent. A total of 3,680 adults are enrolled this fall in 126 courses; as of October 10, 1968, a total of 3,209 adults were registered in Extension courses.

The largest percentage of increase is in the Business and Professional Division which has a 38.8 per cent increase over last year. This year, there are 1,882 students taking Business and Professional courses. The Liberal Studies Division recorded a 17.6 per cent increase in students for a total of 703 this fall. Last year, 598 students were enrolled in Liberal Studies courses.

NOTICES

PERSONAL RECORD CHANGES FORM

The President's Office has asked that the attention of faculty members be drawn to form A-E 10, Personal Record Changes. This form is to be initiated by the faculty member and is to be used to report changes in his or her personal status. This would include home address, home telephone, marital status, new degrees, etc. A supply of the forms is available in each department office.

ADULT STUDENTS' CENTRE

A tentative schedule for the Adult Students' Centre has been set by the Department of Extension. The Centre will be

open and in operation from Monday, October 20 at the following times:

Monday to Thursday—

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., including noon hour

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The evening opening times are tentative, to determine the needs. If there is evidence of a demand for opening later than 8:30 p.m. the arrangements will be revised.

ERRATA

Readers may wish to note the following corrections to items appearing in FOLIO.

In the issue for October 23, 1969, it was incorrectly stated that the Graduate Students' Association representation on the General Faculty Council was increased from three to five. In fact, the additional representation is on the Council of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

On September 11, 1969, T. V. NARAYANA, Professor of Mathematics, was erroneously reported as being on leave without pay. From July 1, 1970 through June 30, 1972, Dr. Narayana will be Visiting Professor of Mathematical Statistics at the University of Western Australia in Perth. He is not on leave at present.

PERSONAL NOTICES

Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading. Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.

FOR RENT—Will sub-let furnished two-bedroom apartment. On bus line. No children, please. 434-4969.
FOR SALE—Four-bedroom contemporary bungalow on Rio Terrace Drive. 1,650 square feet up and down. Basement den and bedroom. Open fireplace. Front driveway. Double garage. Landscaped. Large mortgage. 7¼% interest. Immediate possession. 484-6239.

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